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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b) is a nonprovisional patent application:
For (Title): PRECIPITATION HARDENED Co-Ni BASED HEAT-RESISTANT ALLOY

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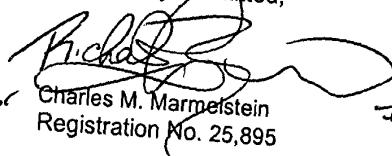
35 pages of Specification/Claims 1-8/Abstract are attached.
 Formal drawings (Fig(s). 1 - 2; 1 sheet) is/are attached.
 An Information Disclosure Statement is attached, along with Form PTO-1449, and 5 reference(s).
 Priority of foreign application No. 2002-197142 filed July 5, 2002 in Japan is claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119.

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